

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Group Art No.	2165
<b>Ghazal</b>	§		
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Serial No.: 10/782,422	§	Examiner:	Farhan M. Syed
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Filed: February 19, 2004	§		
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For: Processing Database Queries	§	Attorney Docket No.:	11490

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. My name is Ahmad Said Ghazal. I am over the age of 21 years, of sound mind, and competent in all respects to make this Declaration. I am the inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am the inventor in the above-identified patent application, and a joint inventor in U.S. Patent No. 6,990,484 B1 to Ghazal, *et al.* (hereinafter "*Ghazal*"), which the Examiner identified in his office action dated August 8, 2006.
3. I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent application and in the *Ghazal* patent that was identified and relied on by the Examiner in his rejection in the August 8, 2006 office action.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein and of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ahmad", followed by a large, stylized star-like flourish.

Ahmad Said Ghazal

A handwritten date "11/8/06" in black ink, with the numbers slanted.

Date